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(Case No. 90,1092-BBB)

In the Application of:

Civelli, et al.

Serial No. 09/934,358

Filed: August 21, 2001

For: Dopamine Receptors and Genes

Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1653

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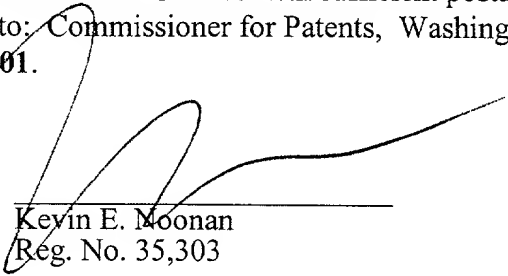
Attention: Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
 - b. Preliminary Amendment
 - c. Ninety (90) sheets of substitute specification
 - d. Forty-five (45) sheets of substitute drawings
 - e. Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
 - f. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. No additional fee is required.
3. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 31st day of **October, 2001**.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
MAILED OCTOBER 23, 2001

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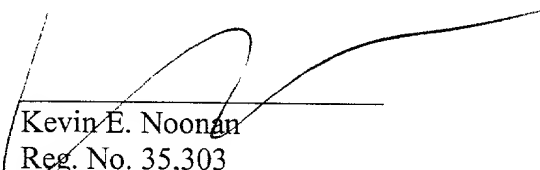
Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed October 23, 2001, Applicants submit herewith ninety (90) sheets of substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, and forty-five (45) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Date: October 31, 2001

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Figure(s) 3 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed